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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuko KUBOOKA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/050,988

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Group Art Unit: 2195

Title: DIGITAL DEVICE, TASK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND PROGRAM  
THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.